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Sir:

Information regarding the present status of this application is respectfully requested. This is the sixth Status Inquiry.

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The last communication from the Patent and Trademark Office was on July 23, 1996. Applicants have no record of any further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office and would appreciate knowing when a communication can be expected. On August 24, 2000, applicants filed a Withdrawal of Mooted Request for Interference and an Amendment. On September 8, 2000, the undersigned attorney called the Patent Office and was informed that Examiner Schwadron is now assigned to this application.

Applicants request that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the number below and informed of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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